



USHSLA INFO EXCHANGE

U.S. Statistics

Export Numbers for U.S. Bovine Fresh/Wet Salted Hides Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.*

	Number of Pieces*			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chg	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chng
World	12,951,290	7,774,724	-40%	798,693	679,447	-15%
China/HK	7,989,470	4,999,160	-37%	520,248	453,660	-13%
Korea	1,850,623	1,235,912	-33%	119,169	115,527	-3%
Mexico	562,167	500,031	-11%	32,551	31,814	-2%
Taiwan	960,707	334,018	-65%	56,511	30,730	-46%
EU-28	854,177	304,134	-64%	34,006	18,477	-46%
Thailand	131,937	123,522	-6%	9,159	11,159	22%
Japan	335,107	52,768	-84%	14,577	5,915	-59%
Vietnam	105,121	67,579	-36%	5,911	5,270	-11%
Canada	8,228	40,019	386%	401	2,164	440%
Indonesia	9,439	21,060	123%	900	1,834	104%
India	3,427	24,650	619%	61	693	1036%
Pakistan	11,487	19,288	68%	517	644	25%
Turkey	70,522	26,607	-62%	3,112	625	-80%
Israel	29,982	18,322	-39%	590	330	-44%
Dom. Rep.	7,590	2,305	-70%	345	260	-25%
Costa Rica	34	2,755	8003%	3	180	5900%
Brazil	0	1,730	-	0	114	-
Norway	0	307	-	0	21	-
Philippines	7,000	179	-97%	59	12	-80%
Guatemala	0	314	-	0	9	-
Colombia	11,135	20	-100%	334	9	-97%
Panama	0	44	-	0	4	-

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Export Numbers for U.S. Pig Skins

Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.

	Number of Pieces			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chg	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chng
World Total	2,718,677	2,773,391	2%	23,268	19,086	-18%
Mexico	1,072,682	1,001,700	-7%	11,535	8,924	-23%
Taiwan	1,250,088	1,500,235	20%	7,829	7,702	-2%
Thailand	222,899	174,779	-22%	2,216	1,494	-33%
EU-28	64,853	46,300	-29%	604	379	-37%
China/HK	0	25,838	-	0	304	-
Korea	0	17,544	-	0	176	-
Vietnam	105,899	5,132	-95%	1,029	81	-92%
Japan	1,621	1,863	15%	49	29	-41%

Export Numbers for U.S. Wet Blue Hides

Number of Pieces/Thousand \$U.S.**

	Number of Pieces*			Value Thousand \$		
	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chg	Jan - May 2014	Jan - May 2015	% Chng
World Total	5,295,216	3,385,621	-36%	380,459	367,853	-3%
China/HK	1,940,996	1,216,233	-37%	139,401	129,260	-7%
EU-28	1,168,937	739,552	-37%	91,341	82,160	-10%
Vietnam	792,289	431,530	-46%	58,332	48,747	-16%
Taiwan	290,936	260,325	-11%	19,435	28,817	48%
Mexico	372,018	267,452	-28%	16,083	24,669	53%
Thailand	263,912	165,696	-37%	19,500	19,521	0%
Dom. Rep.	152,792	114,560	-25%	11,357	13,942	23%
Korea	162,442	126,746	-22%	12,705	13,683	8%
Japan	38,917	34,305	-12%	2,779	3,975	43%
India	51,132	29,222	-43%	4,570	3,080	-33%

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Cattle on Feed Summary

National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

(Available Here)

Released June 17, 2015

United States Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on June 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2014.

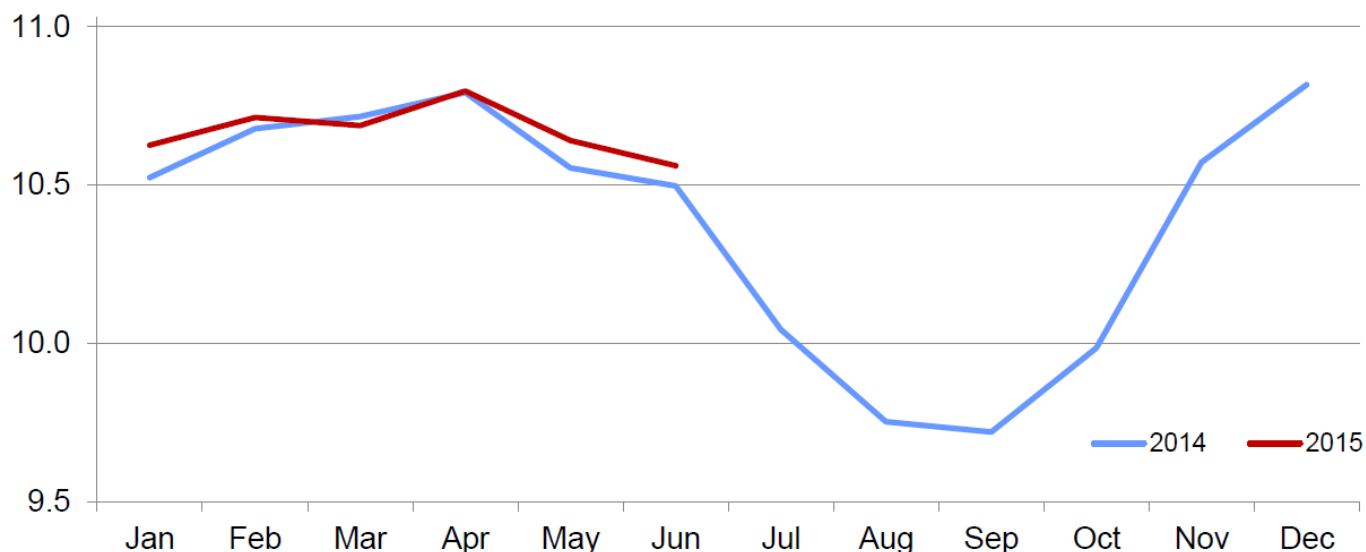
Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.71 million, 10 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000, 600-699 pounds were 260,000, 700-799 pounds were 389,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 710,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.71 million, 8 percent below 2014. May marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 82,000 during May, 19 percent below 2014.

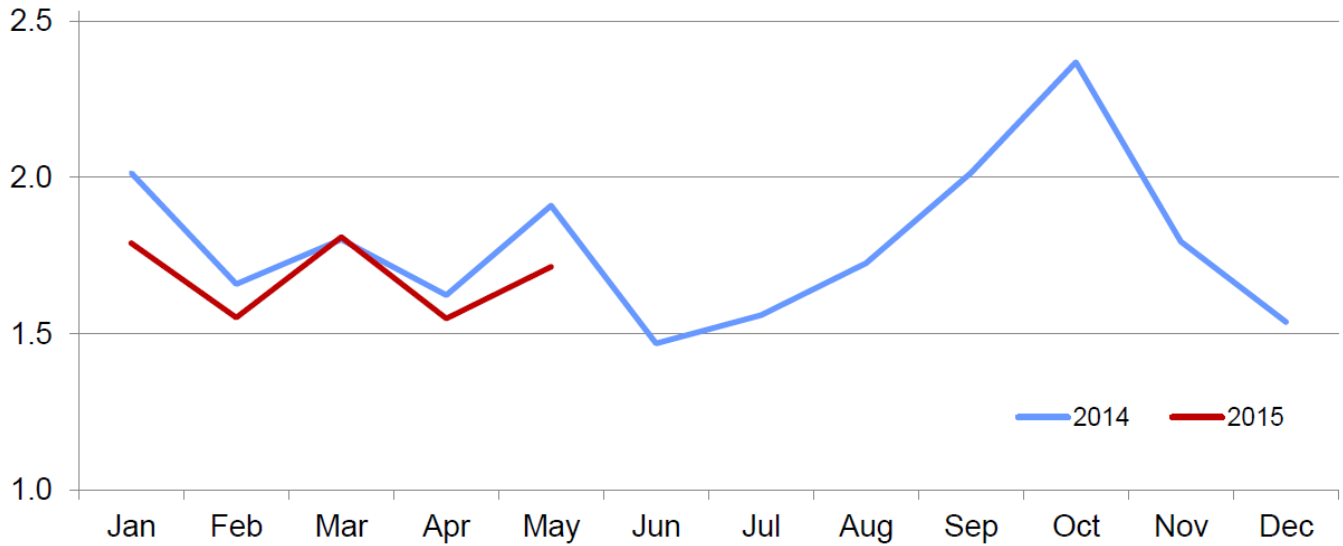
Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

Million head



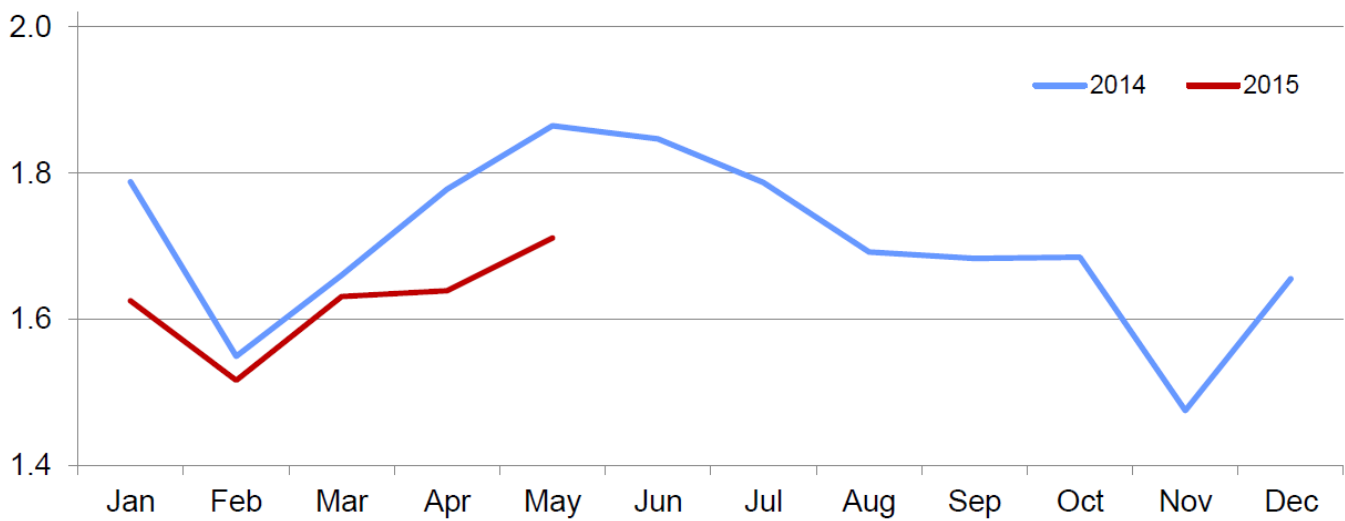
Number of Cattle Placed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

Million head



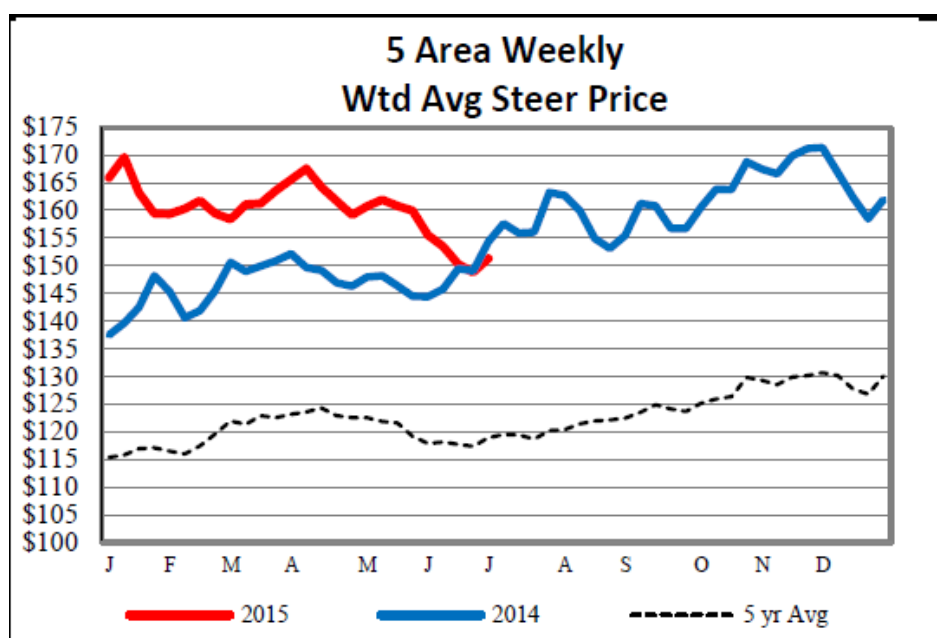
Number of Cattle Marketed on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

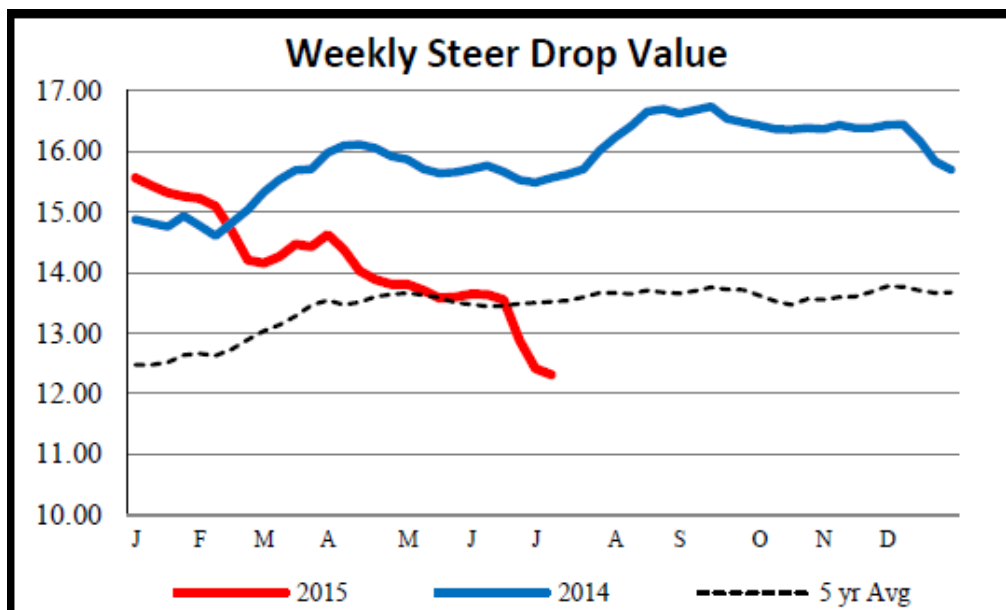
Million head



2015 Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection ([Available Here](#))

	Total Cattle (Thou. Hd)	Beef Production (Mil Lbs)	Av. Live Weight (Lbs)	Av. Dressed Weight (Lbs)
Jan 1 – July 3, 2015	14,527	11,837	1,351	817
% changed from 2014	-6.1%	-4.4%	2.4%	2.5%





Weekly Estimated Slaughter Statistics
Weekly Livestock, Meat and Grain Highlights
[\(Available Here\)](#)
As of July 6, 2015

	This Week	Change from Last Week	Change from Year Ago
Hogs			
Weekly Est. Hog Slaughter	1,857,000	-13.3%	13.7%
YTD. Est. Hog Slaughter	57,206,000		6.8%
Cattle			
Weekly Est. Cattle Slaughter	521,000	-6.1%	5.7%
YTD Est. Cattle Slaughter	14,261,000		-7.0%

USDA Weekly Export Sales Statistics
For the Week Ending July 2, 2015
[\(Available Here\)](#)

U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 7/2/2015

Hides and Skins: Net sales of 513,600 pieces for 2015, all whole cattle hides, were up 31 percent from the previous week and 20 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for China (321,300 pieces), South Korea (82,900 pieces), Mexico (48,400 pieces), Thailand (22,800 pieces), Italy (15,000 pieces),

and Vietnam (11,600 pieces). Exports of 326,000 pieces, all whole cattle hides, were down 23 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (161,400 pieces), South Korea (106,600 pieces), Mexico (20,300 pieces), Italy (19,400 pieces), and Thailand (7,000 pieces).

Net sales of 166,300 wet blues for 2015 were down 33 percent from the previous week, but up 60 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam (63,300 unsplit), China (41,200 unsplit and 5,600 grain splits), Mexico (32,200 grain splits and 8,900 unsplit), and Italy (10,400 unsplit). For 2016, net sales reductions of 94,400 wet blues were for Taiwan (58,100 unsplit), China (26,000 unsplit), the Dominican Republic (8,000 unsplit), and India (2,300 unsplit). Exports of 117,900 wet blues were up 37 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (39,900 unsplit and 7,500 grain splits), Vietnam (20,000 unsplit), Italy (7,200 unsplit and 5,400 grain splits), and South Korea (11,100 grain splits). Net sales of splits totaling 566,800 pounds for 2015 were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were South Korea (318,800 pounds), Hong Kong (150,000 pounds), Cambodia (50,000 pounds), and China (30,500 pounds). For 2016, net sales reductions of 900 pounds were for Italy. Exports of 1,455,300 pounds were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were South Korea (873,600 pounds), Taiwan (202,600 pounds), Hong Kong (200,000 pounds), and China (129,200 pounds).

WEEKLY NET SALES ACTIVITY COUNTRY	WHOLE				WET BLUES		
	CATTLE HIDES 1601	CALF SKINS 1602	KIP SKINS 1603	CROUPONS 1604	UNSPLIT 1606	GRAIN SPLIT 1607	DROP SPLITS 1608
	THOUSAND UNITS						
GERMANY						1.8	
ITALY	15.0				10.4		
NETHLDS							
CROATIA	1.4						
TURKEY	3.7						
JAPAN	1.9						
TAIWAN	4.7				-5.4	-0.2	17.4
CHINA	321.3				41.2	5.6	30.5
INDIA					1.7	-0.2	
BANGLADH							
CAMBODIA							50.0
HG KONG							150.0
KOR REP	82.9					-0.3	318.8
THAILND	22.8				4.8		
VIETNAM	11.6				63.3		
DOM REP					2.5		
MEXICO	48.4				8.9	32.2	
NET SALES	513.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.2	39.0	566.8
WEEKLY EXPORTS	326.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.9	36.0	1,455.3
ACCUM. EXPORTS	9,713.3	10.2	114.6	0.0	2,625.4	959.3	19,762.6
OUTSTANDING SALES	3,267.6	2.1	25.2	0.0	388.8	412.8	11,420.9